

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
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Town Officers

Moderator

PAUL E. THAYER

Treasurer

M. LEIGH BACON

Town Clerk

PATRICIA T. HICKS

Selectmen

SAM'L R. PLAISTED H. CALDER CRAWFORD
PAUL E. THAYER

Tax Collector

CLAYTON J. HICKS

Auditor

MRS. SHIRLEY INGERSON

Supervisors of the Check List

CLINTON C. McINTIRE M. LEIGH BACON
HAROLD B. NASON

Police

CLINTON C. McINTIRE

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1461.00 for the State Aid Construction on the Cherry Mountain Road, the State to contribute \$2922.00.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$95.00 for advertising in cooperation with the other towns in the White Mountain Region.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appoint an Airport (or aviation) committee (or Commission) authorized to act for the town in all matters pertaining to the establishing, construction and operation of aircraft landing areas, to do so jointly with similarly appointed officers of other towns and to confer and consult with State and Federal officials in all matters pertaining thereto.

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7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$700.00 to be expended under the direction of the Airport Committee for the construction, establishment and operation of aircraft landing areas.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collector's deeds.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,
H. CALDER CRAWFORD,
PAUL E. THAYER,
Selectmen of Jefferson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,
H. CALDER CRAWFORD,
PAUL E. THAYER,
Selectmen of Jefferson.

TOWN OF JEFFERSON

Budget for 1948

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Sources of Revenue

From State:

Actual 1947 Est. 1948

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 287.35	\$ 275.00
Railroad Tax	136.85	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	190.57	175.00

Reimbursement a/c State and

Federal Forest Lands 70.41

For Fighting Forest Fires 86.00

Reimbursement a/c Old Age

Assistance 247.94

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Rent of Town Hall and

Other Buildings 15.00

Income of Department:

(a) Highway, including rental
of equipment 357.60

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1373.58 1200.00

Sale of Town Property 1575.00

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2 292.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 20.00

Total Revenues From All

Sources Except Property

Taxes \$4652.30 \$1775.00

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Purposes of Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Actual 1947	Est. 1948
<i>General Government:</i>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1706.00	\$ 1720.00
Town Officers' Expenses	721.71	650.00
Election and Registration Expenses	36.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	161.33	175.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>		
Police Department	52.65	60.00
Fire Department	836.58	500.00
<i>Health:</i>		
Health Department		100.00
Vital Statistics	13.50	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	5.00	20.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
Town Maintenance: Summer	3884.00	4800.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2646.04	2500.00
Street Lighting	589.28	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	125.28	50.00
<i>Libraries:</i>		
Libraries	60.00	70.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Town Poor	491.61	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1720.57	1900.00
<i>Recreation:</i>		
Parks and Playgrounds	44.94	50.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
Cemeteries	845.66	700.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>		
Damages and Legal Expenses	80.35	75.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	92.06	92.00

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<i>Interest:</i>		
On Temporary Loans	170.01	60.00
On Bonded Debt	300.00	250.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1438.50	
Sidewalk Construction	31.20	100.00
New Lands and Buildings	3349.89	
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>		
Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
	4383.25	
Payments to School District	17100.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$42,885.42	\$17337.00

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Inventory of Town

Polls 340	
Lands and Buildings	\$714,519.00
Growing Wood and Timber	76,351.00
Electric Plants	72,559.00
99 Horses	11,400.00
653 Cows	60,850.00
100 Neat Stock	5,400.00
51 Sheep	520.00
Portable Mills and Machinery	9,300.00
Wood, Lumber, Etc.	16,713.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,746.00
Stock in Trade	3,700.00
Aqueducts	1,000.00

Total	\$974,058.00
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Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,720.00
Town Officers' Expenses	475.00
Election and Registration	50.00
Town Hall and Buildings	275.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	800.00
Health Department	60.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
State Aid Construction	1,438.50
Town Maintenance (Summer)	4,500.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	2,500.00
Street Lighting	700.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	25.00
Buildings	3,000.00
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	1,700.00
Town Poor	400.00

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Park	50.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Advertising	92.00
Interest	300.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
County Tax	4,383.25
School Tax	16,671.87
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Total Appropriations	\$42,115.62
Total Real and Personal Inventory	\$974,058.00
Rate Per Cent	.0412
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	\$40,131.19
Poll Taxes	680.00
National Bank Tax	20.000
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	\$40,831.19
Amount Committed to Collector	\$40,848.62
Estimated Credits	1,486.84
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	\$42,335.46
Amount voted by Town to raise	42,115.62
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Overlay	\$ 219.84

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RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Amount committed to	
Collector	\$40,828.22
Additional	20.40
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Actually committed	\$40,848.62
Property and Poll Taxes	\$30,107.68
Taxes Previous Years	9,549.10
Taxes Redeemed	632.43
Interest	33.12
Savings Bank Tax	190.57
Railroad Tax	136.85
Interest and Dividend Tax	287.35
Auto Taxes	1,373.58
Dog Taxes	178.00
Bounties	94.00
Snow Plowing	347.60
Refunds	525.23
Temporary Loans	7,000.00
Sale Town Property	375.00
Riverton School House	1,200.00
Taxes Bought by Town	263.68
National Forest	24.42
Refund National Forest	70.41
Refund Flood Damage	1,949.39

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PAYMENTS

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,706.00
Town Officers' Expenses	721.72
Election and Registration	36.00
Town Hall	161.33
Police Department	52.65
Fire Department	836.58
Advertising	92.06
Bounties	88.50
Vital Statistics	13.50
Sewer Maintenance	5.00
Town Road Maintenance (Summer)	3,884.00
Town Road Maintenance (Winter)	2,646.04
Street Lighting	589.28
General Expense Highway Dept.	125.28
Library	60.00
Old Age Assistance	1,720.57
Town Poor	491.61
Flood Damage	3,707.59
Park	44.94
Cemeteries	845.66
Legal Expenses	80.35
Taxes bought by Town	263.68
Water Holes	315.08
Interest	470.01
State Aid Construction	1,438.50
Sidewalks	31.20
Garage	3,349.89
Temporary Loans	7,000.00
Ponds	2,000.00
County Tax	4,383.25
School District	17,100.00
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Total Payments	\$54,260.27

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RECEIPTS AND

Rent Town Hall	15.00
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1947	296.90

Total Receipts	<hr/> \$54,650.31
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PAYMENTS (continued)

Bank charges	4.73
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	\$54,265.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	385.31
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	\$54,650.31

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BALANCE

<i>Assets</i>	
Cash in Treasury	\$ 385.31
Due on Bounties	88.50
Mortgages Held by Town	790.00
Unredeemed Taxes	1,173.23
Unredeemed Taxes 1947	10,740.94
Capital Reserve Fund and Interest	4,310.46
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	\$17,488.44

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SHEET

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	\$10,000.00
Due Schools	2,830.25
Bills Outstanding	170.00
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	\$13,000.25

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall and Furniture	\$ 6,000.00
Library and Equipment	1,400.00
Equipment Highway Department	10,000.00
Equipment Fire Department	1,600.00
Park	2,0000.00
Property taken by Tax Title	800.00
Garage	3,000.00
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	\$24,800.00

Town Clerk's Report

I hereby certify that during the year 1947 I issued 297 Auto permits, collecting taxes on same amounting to \$1,373.58, which I turned over to the Treasurer.

I licensed 83 dogs divided as follows: 79 males and 4 females; Taxes on same amounting to \$178.00.

Fees for Autos at 50c each \$148.50

Fees for dogs at 20c each 16.60

I recorded and reported to the proper authorities 12 births, 8 deaths, 7 marriages; collecting fees on same of 50c each, \$13.50.

PATRICIA T. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

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Treasurer's Report

I hereby certify that I have received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947:

Receipts	\$54,353.41
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1946	296.90
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	\$54,650.31
Paid Selectmen's Orders	54,260.27
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	\$ 390.04
Less Bank Charges	4.73
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 385.31

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer.

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Tax Collector's Report

(For 1947)

Taxes committed to Collector, 1947	\$40,828.22
Additional Tax	20.40

\$40,848.62

1947 taxes paid to Treasurer \$30,107.68

Uncollected 10,740.94

\$40,848.62

Redeemed Taxes, 1943-44-45 \$584.13

(For 1946)

1946 Committed \$10,268.78

Uncollected taxes 380.92

Abatements Authorized 75.08

Taxes sold at public sale 263.68

Taxes paid to Treasurer 9,549.10

\$10,268.78

CLAYTON J. HICKS,
Tax Collector.

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Financial Report

DETAIL OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

S. R. Plaisted, Selectman	\$ 350.00
H. Calder Crawford, Selectman	300.00
Paul E. Thayer, Selectman	300.00
Patricia T. Hicks, Town Clerk	150.00
M. L. Bacon, Treasurer	150.00
Clayton J. Hicks, Tax Collector	325.00
Louie Carlisle, Auditor	25.00
Grace S. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00
Paul E. Thayer, Moderator	6.00

\$1,706.00

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$ 21.62
Register of Deeds	35.85
Assessors' Association, Dues	2.00
Town Clerks' Association, Dues	2.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	2.61
N. E. Canfield, Prayer	5.00
Frank Samson, use of car	6.00
Nora Hunt, meals	3.00
S. R. Plaisted, Expenses	7.80
Northern Office Supply Co., Repairs	20.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	14.30
Coos County Democrat, Reports, stationery	185.47
M. L. Bacon, postage	3.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bonds	75.00
Paul E. Thayer, mileage	3.89
H. A. Moore & Son, locks	5.23
H. C. Crawford, expenses	19.75
Patricia Thayer, Fees and expenses	218.92

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Clayton Hicks, expenses	81.78
Advertising Riverton School House	8.00

\$721.72

Town Hall

Public Service Co.	\$ 13.00
Frank Samson, Labor	10.00
S. R. Plaisted, Janitor services	51.91
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	78.12
M. L. Bacon, Labor	2.40
H. A. Moore & Son, Supplies	5.90

\$161.33

Election and Registration

M. L. Bacon, Supervisor	\$12.00
Harold Nason, Supervisor	12.00
Clinton McIntire, Supervisor	12.00

\$36.00

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,720.57
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Park

R. E. Gould, Flag	\$15.05
J. E. Holmes, Labor	2.80
Frank Smith Co., Supplies	3.05
Lancaster Plumbing & Heating, Supplies	4.34
Lancaster Burke, Supplies and Repairs	12.70
	7.00

\$44.94

Police Department

Paul E. Thayer, Transporting tramp	\$ 6.00
S. R. Plaisted, Feeding tramp	.65
Clayton Hicks, Dog Police	35.00
Clinton McIntire	11.00

\$52.65

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Advertising

White Mountains Region Association	\$92.06
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Bounties

S. R. Plaisted	\$57.00
Paul E. Thayer	16.50
H. C. Crawford	3.00
Dexter Woodward	3.50
Edward Freeman	6.00
George Stillings	2.50

\$88.50

Vital Statistics

Patricia T. Hicks	13.50
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Sewer Maintenance

Paul E. Thayer	\$ 5.00
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Fire Department

P. G. Dorr, Express on hose	\$ 2.70
M. L. Bacon, Labor	136.10
Fire Protection Co., supplies	135.77
Frank Smith Co., supplies	16.79
C. R. Gray, tires, etc.	94.18
The Fyr Fyter Co., Entinguisher fluid	25.43
Paul E. Thayer, labor	8.39
Ralph Garland, painting	35.00
E. F. Ayling Forest Fires	227.30
Lancaster Fire Precinct	95.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	45.57
Brooks Garage, Repairs	14.35

\$836.58

Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$589.28
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General Expenses Highway Department

Paul E. Thayer, Water Tub and signs	\$ 12.00
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	7.35
S. R. Plaisted, signs and paint brush	5.58
Treas. State of N. H., Cold Patch	80.35

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J. H. Haynes, painting signs	20.00
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	\$125.28
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Library

Mora J. Perkins, Trustee	\$50.00
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E. R. Plaisted, Repairs	10.00
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	\$60.00
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Water Holes

Everett Ingerson, Labor and Material (Perkins Farm)	\$136.35
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Burton Kenison, Labor (Perkins Farm)	42.00
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Everett Ingerson, Labor and Material	129.53
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H. A. Moore, supplies	5.80
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Paul E. Thayer	1.40
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	\$315.08
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Summer Roads

Leland Kenison	\$3,236.83
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Internal Revenue	43.80
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John Haynes, signs	90.00
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State Treasurer, signs	4.47
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Geo. Adams, repairs	50.43
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State Treasurer, tar	347.83
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P. E. Thayer, express	1.29
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Files O'Keefe, blades	97.00
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H. A. Moore & Son, repairs	12.35
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	\$3,884.00
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Flood

Leland Kenison	\$2,630.85
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State Highway, pipe	58.00
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Burton Kenison	14.00
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Kenison Bridge	826.40
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Brown Co., logs, Kenison Bridge	16.34
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W. H. Champlain, plank, Kenison Bridge	162.00
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	\$3,707.59

Brown Co., gravel (To be paid)	\$ 170.00
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Winter Roads

Leland Kenison	\$1,871.96
P. G. Dorr, express	3.00
Maine Steel, repairs	30.58
P. E. Thayer, labor	124.05
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	87.11
Internal Revenue	4.20
Mrs. Edgar Perry, gas	8.08
G. H. Caron, gas	8.25
C. R. Gray, battery and gas	38.14
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades	59.24
Gerald Brisson, labor	70.00
Burton Kenison, cable	8.36
Adams Garage, repairs	234.53
H. A. Moore & Son, glass	11.04
M. L. Bacon, labor	56.00
Clayton Hicks, labor	21.00
M. L. Bacon Jr., labor	10.50
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	\$2,646.04

Town Poor

City of Montpelier, Vt., Mrs. Herbert Emerson	\$266.75
A. J. Piche, clothes, James Welch	4.95
G. H. Caron, Fred Spaulding	5.13
Frizzell Bus Lines, James Welch	1.78
Coos County Farm, James Welch	203.00
Mrs. Peter Fuller	10.00
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	\$491.61

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<i>Cemeteries</i>	
Labor and Supplies	\$845.66
<i>Damage and Legal Expenses</i>	
Hinkley & Hinkley	\$ 80.30
<i>Taxes Bought by Town</i>	
Clayton J. Hicks	\$236.68
<i>Interest</i>	
On Bonds	\$300.00
Temporary Loans	170.01
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	\$470.01
<i>State Aid Construction</i>	
State Treasurer	\$1438.50
<i>Sidewalks</i>	
S. R. Plaisted, labor	\$ 1.50
State Treasurer, materials	29.70
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	\$31.20
<i>Temporary Loans</i>	
Lancaster National Bank	\$7,000.00
<i>Bonds</i>	
Lancaster National Bank	\$2,000.00
<i>County Tax</i>	
Coos County Treasurer	\$4,383.25
<i>School Districts</i>	
School Treasurer	\$17,100.00
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Total Payments	\$54,260.27
Bank charges	4.73
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	\$54,265.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	385.31
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Grand Total	\$54,650.31

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Road Agent's Report

LELAND KENISON, *Road Agent*

Report for Summer and Winter Roads

Leland Kenison	\$1,114.50
Leland Kenison (truck)	1,568.05
Burton Kenison, shovel and bulldozer	1,029.50
Fred Corrigan	175.00
Fred Corrigan, gravel	8.60
Leslie Baker (truck)	22.50
Coleman Kenison	6.75
Gilman Kenison	22.50
Rupert Corrigan	76.50
Charles Davis	100.00
Charles Davis, gravel	12.50
Arnold Kenison (truck)	454.82
Arnold Kenison, gravel	56.00
Frank Smith Co.	3.30
B. & M. Freight	2.04
Paul Thayer (truck)	24.75
Edward Willey (truck)	87.00
Brown Co., gravel	170.00
Edward Ayer	6.30
Louis Kordish (logs)	28.00
Lanson Stiles, truck	110.25
Clyde Holmes	14.65
Gordon Lowe, truck	195.00
Forrest Ingerson	168.10
Percy Little	12.50
Groveton Papers Co.	39.27
Fournier's Hardware	27.70
Fred Gilbert	10.00
Berlin Welding Co.	32.90
John Parker, gravel	12.00
Roberts Motor Sales	106.56

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Thompson Mfg.	4.80
H. A. Moore & Son	12.35
William Bean	17.50
Geo. Caron	32.82
Richard Walker	6.30
Roland Nevers	7.00
John Cameron	3.50
Road Machine Blades	25.00
Eddie Gall	11.20
Ernest Perry	11.20
Roland Lamontague	11.20
Louis Badeau	11.20
Dosylva Pare	11.20
Fabien Cote	4.90
Philip Lamontagne	11.20
Ed Holmes	70.20
Clarence Ingerson	32.40
Harry Pascal	9.80
Walter Frost	7.20
Adams Garage	40.30
R. C. Hazelton Co.	10.78
P. G. Dorr (chains)	59.00
Leland Kenison (gas and oil)	141.88
Chauncey Gray	10.40
Fan Belts	4.20
Benjamin Patch	17.50
Brooks Garage	87.18
Edgar Perry Jr.	7.00
Frank Kenison	149.00
Robert Enman	31.60
John Martin	63.00
John Bartlo	84.00
Elliott Ingerson	96.50
Ed. Scott	378.20
Clarence Willey	51.20
Woodrow Rogers	580.05
Robert Kenison	102.20

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Norman Kenison	326.65
Elliott Kenison	393.90
George Stillings	88.90
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<i>Total</i>	\$8,722.15

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Library Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947		\$3.95
Received for Library privileges		.50
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		\$4.45
Paid for book	\$.75	
Mucilage	.10	
Postage	.10	
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947		\$3.50

GRACE S. PLAISTED,
Librarian.

Library Trustees' Report

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1947		\$ 50.49
Received from Town		50.00
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		\$100.49
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 12.00	
Geographic magazine	5.00	
Care of lawn	12.00	
Janitor	9.00	
Cleaning	2.00	
Postage	.49	
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Amount on hand Dec. 31, 1947		\$ 60.00

MORA J. PERKINS,
Treasurer

Cemetery Report

List of lots under perpetual care

Forest Vale Cemetery:

Mary A. Hoag
Albion Holmes
Frank Hayes
Cora Jacobs
George Phelps
Charles Burnham
Pottle Estate
Julia R. Bradbury
Nathan Ricker
Hosea Clough
Guy Holmes
Elmira Chenerey
Don Clough
Sarah J. Patterson
John Kennett -- Darius Stillings

Starrking Cemetery:

Charles Brown
Elizabeth Crawford
Mary Stillings Phelps
R. H. Summers
James Rogers
Hubbard Holmes
Moses Roberts
A. V. Cotton
Orange Phelps
Albert C. Martin
Albert Hight

Hillside Cemetery:

Sarah A. Gray
E. J. and J. B. McIntire
Nellie A. Cook

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Wm. J. Chamberlain
 Alfred Pratt
 Joshua Knight
 James-Merrill-Crawford
 Clara A. McIntire
 Truman Marshall
 Blake
 John E. Dorr
 Benj. H. Plaisted (1881)
 Warren W. James

Riverton Cemetery:

Calvin Morrison
 A. Remick -- J. Savage

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Amount in Siwooganock Savings Bank, Lancaster, N. H.	\$11,131.39
Amount in Whitefield Bank, White- field, N. H.	860.48
Amount in Nellie Cook Fund, White- field Bank, Whitefield, N. H.	3,673.84
Amount in Barre Trust Co., Barre, Vt.	116.53
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	\$15,782.24
Cash on hand first of year	\$156.93
Amount of interest withdrawn from Siwooganock Bank	54.41
Amount of interest withdrawn from Whitefield Bank	2.24
Amount of interest withdrawn from Nellie Cook Fund	55.29
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	\$268.87

Paid:

Mrs. Horace Summers, Flowers	\$ 17.50
Hillside Cemetery Association	39.15

TOWN OF JEFFERSON

Cook interest to Hillside Association	55.29	111.94
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Cash on Hand		\$156.93
Town of Jefferson Reserve Fund—		
U. S. Government Bonds		\$4,000.00
Dividends & Interest on Bonds deposited in Siwooganock Savings Bank		\$ 258.76

EARL T. MARSHALL,
DONALD J. LENNOX,
FRANCIS A. BAILEY,
Trustees.

Auditor's Report

I have audited the Town Books and found them correct.

Signed:

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON,
Auditor.

January 22, 1948.

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OFFICERS

Moderator

Earl Marshall

Clerk

Patricia Hicks

Treasurer

Leigh Bacon

Auditor

Shirley Ingerson

School Board

Charles Enman (Appointed) Ch. Term expires 1948

Margaret Perry (Appointed) Term expires 1948

Ralph Hunt Term expires 1950

Superintendent of Schools

Albert P. Knightly

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the
Town of Jefferson, qualified to vote in district
affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

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3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

9. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise the sum of five hundred seventy-two dollars (\$572.00) to purchase and erect a fire escape on the Hill School.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Jefferson this 10th day of February, 1948.

CHARLES ENMAN,
MARGARET PERRY,
RALPH HUNT,
School Board.

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SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1948-49

(Compared with Budget of 1947-48 and Expenditures of 1946-47)

	Amt. Spent 1946-47	Budget 1947-48	Prop. Budget 1948-49
1. Salaries of dist. officers \$	275.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 385.00*
2. Supt.'s excess salary	261.05	300.00	559.50*
3. Truant Officer and census		30.00	35.00
4. Expenses of administration	11.50	25.00	150.00
5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	6170.20	9900.00	10,500.00
6. Text books	277.09	300.00	300.00
7. Scholars' supplies	136.77	300.00	250.00
8. Flags and appurtenances		5.00	15.00
9. Other exp. of instruction		100.00	125.00
10. Janitor service	507.70	680.00	680.00
11. Fuel	386.30	586.00	600.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	254.79	190.00	200.00
13. Minor repairs & expenses	686.57	700.00	500.00
14. Medical inspection	238.43	300.00	300.00
15. Transportation of pupils	5,884.00	5,200.00	5,400.00
16. Payments of tuition	2,512.27	2,720.00	5,100.00
18. Other special activities	11.75	100.00	50.00
19. Tax for state wide supervision	246.00	272.00	272.00*
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	105.60	130.00	536.00*
23. New equipment			50.00
Total	\$17,965.02	\$22,213.00	\$26,007.50
Estimated income, state aid			5,823.77

Requested appropriation, March 1948 \$20,183.73

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union decides the district's share of the superintendent's salary. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1946-1947

1. *Salaries of District Officers*

Mary Marshall	\$ 75.00
M. L. Bacon	50.00
Ralph E. Hunt	75.00
Clinton McIntire	75.00
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	\$275.00

2. *Superintendent's Excess Salary*

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$261.05
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4. *Expenses of Administration*

George M. Stevens	\$ 10.00
M. L. Bacon	1.50
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	\$ 11.50

5. *Teachers' Salaries*

Gurda Nevers	\$ 583.60
Margaret Ruggles	866.40
Louie Carlisle	1,342.00
Dorothy Berry	1,259.30
L. B. Thompson	1,661.10
Teachers' Retirement Board	62.40
Withholding Tax	395.40
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	\$6,170.20

6. *Text Books*

L. W. Singer Co.	\$ 2.59
Allyn & Bacon	24.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	7.20
Iroquois Pub. Co.	6.30
American Book Co.	112.69
D. C. Heath & Co.	4.17
Laidlaw Brothers	18.60
Scott, Foresman Co.	70.57

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The Macmillan Co.	16.96
L. B. Thompson	14.01

\$277.09

7. *Scholars' Supplies*

World Book Co.	\$ 6.08
Edward E. Babb Co.	4.85
J. L. Hammett Co.	125.84

\$136.77

10. *Janitors' Salaries*

S. R. Plaisted	\$507.70
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11. *Fuel*

Chas. W. Fitch & Sons	\$386.30
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12. *Water, Lights and Janitor's Supplies*

Lawrence Burke	\$ 17.70
Joseph Fitzmorris	113.82
Public Service Co. of N. H.	77.64
Chauncey Gray	11.33
Blais & Aubin Co.	11.10
Della McIntire	15.00
Gledhill Bros.	8.20

254.79

13. *Minor Repairs and Expenses*

Loretta Cameron	\$ 39.55
Josette Couture	39.55
Eugene Hunt	70.00
Treas. State of N. H.	57.98
Clinton McIntire	5.53
Joseph Fitzmorris	41.08
Ralph Garland	391.43
S. R. Plaisted	10.00
H. A. Moore	31.45

\$686.57

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14. *Health Supervision*

Gladys Fancy	\$222.00
Leigh Bacon	6.00
Curtis Hardware Store	4.85
Wilson Pharmacy	5.58
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	\$238.43

15. *Transportation*

Hattie Gray Smith	\$2,884.00
Fannie Kenison	3,000.00
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	\$5,884.00

16-17. *Payments of Tuition*

Lancaster School District	\$2,512.27
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18. *Other Special Activities*

American Education Press	\$ 11.75
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19. *Insurance*

Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 64.00
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20. *Other Fixed Charges*

Teachers Retirement Board	\$ 41.60
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21. *Per Capita Tax*

Treas. State of N. H.	\$246.00
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

1946-1947

State Treasurer, State Aid	\$ 3,064.77
Selectmen, Appropriation	14,100.00
Selectmen, Dog Tax	145.00
Other Receipts	685.00
Balance, July 1, 1946	737.46
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Total	\$18,732.23
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Payments

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Payments of tuition	2,512.27
Other special activities	11.75
Tax for state wide supervision	246.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	105.60
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Total Payments	\$17,965.02
Balance, June 30, 1947	767.21
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Grand Total	\$18,732.23

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Jefferson School District of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON,
Auditor.

July 14, 1947.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

*To the Superintending School Committee and the
Citizens of the Jefferson School District:*

Foreword

Do you ever turn back the clock to days which sometimes look in retrospect much more attractive than they really were? Our children still need the three R's. But they also need an up-to-date acquaintance with the world in which they live.

The jet motor and the atom bomb, because of their dramatic character, are known to all who can read or hear. They typify a new and fast moving age.

American children have an assignment that is not optional. They are introduced to an incredibly complex world, a world of quickly achieved knowledge and skills, of racial and class tensions, of international frictions, of huge debts and of inevitable change. They must have an education which will help them find their way in the world.

We can and must provide a good educational opportunity for every individual. America believes in giving everyone a chance. We want our schools to build character. We want our boys and girls to be honest, friendly, considerate, cooperative and responsible. We want them not only to believe in democracy but to play their part in making it work. We want them to know the happiness to be derived from hard work, as well as the joys of a profitably invested leisure. In short, we expect the schools to develop rounded, balanced lives, to contribute to youth's personalities, and to the enrichment of society.

Somehow may the horizon be brighter because

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of a thoughtful well guided program of education and training for youth, started in the home and continually strengthened by their experiences in the home, the church and the school.

State Aid

The 1947 legislature enacted a new state aid law which became effective on July 1, 1947. Just a brief note here to show how the new law applies to Jefferson. The state aid is apportioned in two categories; equalization aid and general aid.

The equalization aid is found by applying the \$6.00 tax to the equalized valuation and then deducting it from the amount produced by multiplying the number of elementary pupils times \$75.00, and the number of secondary by \$100.00. Specifically, the equalized valuation is \$1,096,182.00 times the \$6.00 rate or \$6,577.09. The 102 elementary pupils times \$75.00 plus 20 secondary pupils times \$100.00 produces \$10,650.00. From this latter figure subtract the former to give \$4,072.91 EQUALIZATION AID.

The general aid is found by dividing the balance of the \$2,000,000.00 State Aid between the elementary and secondary pupils on a three to four ratio. That is, \$12.33 per elementary and \$16.44 per secondary. Using the number of pupils in the paragraph above we find that the GENERAL AID is \$1,750.86.

By adding the equalization aid to the general aid we find the Total Aid for December was \$5,823.77. The same method would be used in finding the aid for any year.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are now 115 enrolled at the two schools, 98 at the Hill School and 17 at the Meadows. We have 32 attending Lancaster Academy and three at Berlin High School.

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During the past year there were 107 cases of tardiness. The 5-6 grades, on the Hill, had the poorest record with 50, and the Primary Room, Grades 1-2, the best with but 9.

Percentages of attendance were on the whole rather poor. The State Department of Education considers 97 per cent or better as worthy of special commendation. Grades 3-4 had the best record with 95.42 per cent. The primary and grammar rooms both dropped to just over 90 per cent.

Absence due to illness is excusable. Unnecessary absences and tardinesses should be avoided. The homes are urged to cooperate in an effort to eliminate unnecessary tardiness and to improve the school attendance.

Teachers

There have been several changes in the teaching personnel of the district since the last report. At the Hill school, Herbert Callahan, Boston University, was selected to serve as principal and teacher for grades 7-8, and Effie Hunt, a Plymouth graduate, was elected to fill the vacancy in the 5-6 grade room. They replaced LeGrand Thompson and Margaret Ruggles, respectively. Dorothy Berry and Louie Carlisle returned to the same rooms from the preceding year.

The opening of the Meadows school necessitated the employment of an additional teacher. Rena Rich was elected to that position.

Buildings and Equipment

During the summer months, the Hill school was shingled and numerous other minor repairs and improvements were made. Quite a few repairs were necessary in order to reopen the Meadows School which had been closed for some time. The buildings are now in fair condition. In the near future the district may wish to make some provisions for re-

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decorating the interior of the Hill school and gradually replacing the pupils' desks.

The School Board is at this time very much in hopes of having a new fire escape erected at an early date.

The equipment is fairly adequate and it is hoped that replacements and new equipment may be added as needed.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's total budget for 1948-49 is \$26,007.50 as compared with \$22,213.00 for last year. This budget is reduced by an estimated income, state aid, of \$5,823.77 so that the requested appropriation is \$20,183.73. The appropriation for 1947-48 was \$16,671.87.

One special article has been included in the warrant. This article asks that the sum of \$572.00 be raised for the purpose of buying and erecting a fire escape on the Hill School.

The increase in the total budget and the requested appropriation reflect the cost of operating an additional school, the Meadows; and anticipated higher costs for materials, supplies, and salaries.

Conclusion

It is always gratifying to note the regard that the individual citizens and local organizations have for their schools. Your interest in the well being of the entire school system, your support and your co-operation are most cheering.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers, and friends for their support in our common effort to maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE - 1946 - 1947

Teacher and Grades	Number of Pupils	Number of Boys	Aver. Attend.	Aver. Membership	Pct. of Attend.	No. of Tardiness
LeGrand Thompson, 7-8	29	12	24.50	25.96	90.50	17
Margaret Ruggles, 5-6	30	22	25.48	27.01	94.33	50
Dorothy Perry, 3-4	32	17	23.73	24.87	95.42	31
Louie Carlisle, 1-2	36	17	22.92	24.12	90.80	9
Totals	127	68	96.63	101.96	94.77	107
<i>Enrollment January 1, 1948</i>						
Jefferson Hill		7-8		26		
Jefferson Hill		5-6		24		
Jefferson Hill		3-4		24		
Jefferson Hill		1-2		24		
Jefferson Meadows		1-6		17		
Total				115		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 22 Whitefield	Raymond G. Schaefer	Jefferson	27 Chemist	Staten Island, N. Y.	Rev. N. E. Canfield
June 7 Jefferson	Sigurd Gundacher	Jefferson	38 Housewife	Norway	Whitefield
June 14 Jefferson	Allred Sistrunk Jr.	Jefferson	21 Dry Cleaner	Gainsville, Fla.	Rev. N. E. Canfield
June 14 Jefferson	Burnice P. Hackenberg	Jefferson	20 At Home	Jefferson	Whitefield
July 7 Whitefield	Karl Woodward Jr.	Durham	29 Forester	Boston, Mass.	Rev. N. E. Canfield
July 7 Whitefield	Mildred L. Bacon	Jefferson	28 Social Worker	Jefferson	Whitefield
Aug. 28 Charlestown	Elwin E. Paschal	Jefferson	73 Firing Boiler	Maldstone, Vt.	Rev. Joseph Burnett
Sept. 20 Gorham	Lena Willoughby	Jefferson	65 At Home	Dalton	Whitefield
Oct. 19 Jefferson	Richard H. Eastman	Jefferson	34 State Employee	Jefferson	Rev. Louis C. Reed
Oct. 18 Milan	Ann Hope McCusker	Claremont	41 Clerk	Claremont	Charlestown
Dec. 4 Jefferson	John Austin Rogers	Jefferson	39 Trucking	Jefferson	Rev. Willis McLaughlin
	Marguerite LaChance	Jefferson	26 Housewife	Springfield, Mass.	Gorham
	Jonas V. Glidden, Jr.	Jefferson	20 Truck Driver	Jefferson	Rev. N. E. Canfield
	Ardene Ruth Leisy	Pompano, Fla.	18 Waitress	Wisner, Neb.	Whitefield
	Harold E. Davis	Jefferson	23 Farmer	Whitefield	Rev. J. R. Treganza
	Isabelle E. Scott	Milan	24 At Home	Milan	Milan
	Robert Arthur Young	Jefferson	19 Farmer	Lancaster	Rev. N. E. Canfield
	June H. Perry	Jefferson	19 Telegraph Operator	Cascade	Whitefield

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947.

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Sex — L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2 Mary O'Hara	F L 1	Truman H. Marshall	Mable Gall	Laborer	Groveton	Manchester
Feb. 6 Richard Harold	M L 2	Richard H. Walker	Ruth Enman	Farmer	Jefferson	Morris Plains, N. J.
May 6 Donald Lynn	M L 2	Harold G. Dorr	Elsie McConnell	Highway Patrolman	Jefferson	Canada
May 30 Bruce Wayne	M L 4	Leonel Dupont	Marion Willoughby	R. R.	Canada	Jefferson
June 28 Forrest Paul	M L 6	Clayton J. Hicks	Patricia Thayer	Painter	Lancaster	Jefferson
July 18 Hilda Lynne	F L 3	Arnold R. Kenison	Lois Clukay	Farmer	Jefferson	Nashua
Aug. 18 Charles Michael	F L 1	Ronald Gainer	Elizabeth Thayer	Millhand	Lancaster	Jefferson
Aug. 31 Judy Alice	F L 4	Herbert Kennett	Millie Phelps	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson
Sept. 8 Donna May	F L 2	Norman Oleson	Geraldine Beaton	Farmer	Jefferson	Groveton
Nov. 6 Clifford Bruce	F L 4	William Nelson	Mary Houston	Crane Operator	Winchester	Rutland, Vt.
Dec. 26 Sandra Lee	F L 4	Leroy D. Hatfield	Bertha C. Sheridan	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married, Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 15 Jefferson	Rosie D. Chamberlain	78 1 28 Biddeford, Me.	F W Housewife	Lorenzo Gray	Almedia
Feb. 28 Jefferson	Horace Gray	78 3 5 Jefferson	M W Farmer	George Boutwell	Graphella Holmes
Apr. 30 Lancaster	Nicene B. Springer	69 1 16 Northumberland	F W Housewife	Zenas Boutwell	Matilda Hibbard
Apr. 24 Whitefield	William C. Rowell	74 3 2 Bloomfield, Vt.	M M Farmer	Zenas Itowell	Abigail
July 26 Jefferson	Frank E. Hall	29 1 3 Whitefield	M M Tree Surgeon	Elsworth Hall	Florence Deane
Aug. 7 Jefferson	Dana H. Merrill	3 3 5 Lancaster	M S	Lee P. Merrill	Helen Marshall

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Patricia T. Hicks, Town Clerk

